Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 30 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 31 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 29 Jul 2022 at 16:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium in detail from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 30 Jul 2022: Rain and drizzle dying out. Mainly dry with brightening skies through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 30 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	50%	70%	50%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 30 Jul 2022

Weather: Overcast with outbreaks of rain and drizzle overnight and during the morning. The rain turning light through the morning, then mainly dry in the afternoon with the cloud beginning to lift and break with skies brightening. A few sunny breaks possible in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Nil to 20% overnight and during the morning, rising to 80% by the end of the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 300 to 600m, patches lower, lifting and breaking near or above the summits by the end of the afternoon. Visibility often moderate or poor at first, and very poor at height, becoming very good through the afternoon.

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Forecast for Saturday 30 Jul 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	35/43 S	32/39 SW	24/31 SW	21/27 W	21/28 W	18/25 W	17/23 W	15/19 W	12/16 W
900	32/40 S	29/36 SW	23/30 SW	20/27 W	20/27 W	18/25 W	16/23 W	14/19 W	11/16 W
600	21/29 S	19/26 SW	16/23 SW	15/22 SW	16/23 W	14/21 W	13/19 W	9/14 W	7/12 W
300	5/26 S	5/25 SW	6/21 SW	7/21 W	8/22 W	8/21 W	7/19 W	5/15 W	3/12 W
Glen	13/29 S	13/26 SW	9/19 SW	10/19 W	10/19 W	10/19 W	10/18 W	6/12 W	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/5	10/6	10/6	9/6	8/4	8/3	6/2	5/1	4/1
900	10/6	11/6	10/7	10/6	9/5	8/4	7/4	6/2	5/2
600	12/9	12/9	12/9	12/9	11/8	11/8	10/7	9/6	8/6
300	14/14	14/13	13/13	13/12	14/12	13/12	13/11	11/10	10/9
Glen	16/14	15/13	15/14	15/13	16/14	16/14	15/13	13/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	3300m	3200m	2900m	2600m	2400m	2000m	1900m	1700m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Sunday 31 Jul 2022
Weather: A mainly dry and bright day with some sunny spells, perhaps isolated light showers.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% overnight and early morning rising to 90% by afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or patchy cloud, base 600 to 900m at first, soon rising above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 20 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 to 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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